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From the ST. JAMES's EVENING POST, *dated Sept.* 28.

SIR,

IF you think the following capable of being improv'd, as undoubtedly it may, and worth a Place in your Paper, your inſerting it will oblige your's and the Publick's

Humble Servant,

A. B.

IN a Time of publick Danger, as this appears to be, every Well-Wiſher to the preſent illuſtrious Family now on the Throne, and 'tis certain they are almoſt the whole Nation, will endeavour as much as he can, (and what won't a brave and free People do?) to diſſipate that mad Rebellion, broke out and carried on by a few Rabble. Are there not Thouſands who only wait for a proper Method and Encouragement, to ſtand up in Defence of all they hold dear? I know there are. Is it not almoſt the univerſal Talk of being ready to go and fight, if a proper Meaſure was appointed to receive them? Everybody knows it for Fact, that is in any Degree acquainted with the general Converſation. What then is to be done but a Declaration publiſh'd, promiſing a Year's Pay, and diſmiſs'd as ſoon as the Rebellion is ſuppreſs'd, to all that will engage? and who that has any Notion of his Liberty, would not chearfully ſhew how highly he values his Majeſty on the Throne, whom God long preſerve, our Liberties, our Religion, our Country, our All that's dear? And, with Deference to Authority, let his Majeſty, or ſome Noblemen, erect a Standard, inviting all who are willing to repair to it, and there engage themſelves, as ſhall be judg'd proper by Authority,

What would ſuch an Expence be to the Nation? A Trifle, in Compariſon; and a hearty zealous People would chearfully engage their Perſons and their Purſes too. What's 100,000 l. compar'd with that Slavery that awaits us? That mad, ill guided Fury which a bigotted Zealot of Rome would eternally ſubject us to.

May Heaven avert thoſe Evils; and by a kind Interpoſition of Providence, may our Arms and our Meaſures be ſucceeded; and may a grateful Senſe of God's Mercies inſure to us thoſe invaluable Bleſſings we have ſo long peaceably enjoy'd, but, alas! too much deſpis'd.

SIR,

THE preſent Commotions of my dear Country, makes every one inquiſitive after News; but it tends to no farther Purpoſe than for Topicks of Converſation: Men of all Ranks, from the Gentleman to the Mechanick, pities the preſent Poſture of Affairs, and cry with a dejected Air, Are theſe Things ſo? But are we Britons, and ſhall we ſuffer them? Let us rouze from our Sleep and Lethargy, and reflect with the Spirit of our Forefathers on the many direful Calamities that are coming on us. Let the Nobility, Gentry, and wealthy Citizens not harangue in Eloquence of Speech, and ſpend their Time in artful Addreſſes, and, my Warmth makes me add, inſipid Compliments; but as ſoon as his Majeſty's Forces are order'd to their appointed Rendezvous, ſhew their Ardour and Loyalty by their voluntary perſonal Appearance, with their Dependents, Friends and Followers, ready to aſſiſting to the utmoſt of their Ability, to the ſtopping the Torrent of Rebellion, Popiſh and arbitrary Power; not to ſink under their preſent Load of Pride, Luxury, and Licentiouſneſs. Lay aſide, for Heaven's ſake, your French Modes and Manufactures; mortify yourſelves ſo far, as an Engliſhman may not be aſhamed of the Expreſſion. Send home your Italian Singers, promote your Country's Good, have her Commodities at Heart, careſs the Soldier, the Sailor, the Men that defend and preſerve your Country, not the Ruiners and Debauchers of it. Softneſs, Effeminacy, with a Depravity of Taſte, ſeem to be amongſt all Ranks. To this we may owe our publick Diverſions; and as a Proof of it, the preſent Calamities, which is enough to ſtagger every thinking Man, does not put a Stop to their ſhameful Advertiſements. Think, O my Countrymen! with this Frame of Mind, how can ye beg a Bleſſing? Were theſe the firſt Bulwarks of your Religion? Did Elizabeth give Countenance to ſuch Revels for your Reformation? To what End did Cranmer, Ridley, and Latimer, with all the Hoſt of Martyrs, endure their fiery Trials, but to be bright Examples to future Generations; to ſhew us that true Holineſs is ſufficient to withſtand, if not overcome, all the Barbarity and Cruelty of Romiſh Tyranny? Let us then, firſt ſupplicate the Almighty Being, to crown our Endeavours with Succeſs, and then to perſevere in them with Reſolution, Steadineſs, and Fortitude. In former Ages, our Country has produced heroic Examples of Virtue and Courage, Men that have with the utmoſt Intrepidity expoſed themſelves to Fire and Sword in their Country's Cauſe; nay, how many of our Brethren have lately fell for the Good of Europe? And is this Godlike Manly Spirit quite extinct? Are we ſo ſunk and loſt in every Vice, that we cannot be Judges of our true Intereſt, nor be ſenſible of the impending Ruin that hovers over us? Let us then, of all Denominations, without Diſtinction of Sects, or different Communities, join with one Heart, with one Hand, with one Mind, with one Voice. Let the Magiſtrate, Gentleman, and thoſe in Authority, exert their Power, and immediately form Aſſociations for the general Good. Let there be Subſcriptions open'd, and fitting Encouragement to the lower ſort of Houſekeepers, and Men of ſober Reputation, to ſerve the Publick in the preſent Emergency, Not to be ridicul'd and laugh'd at, but to be countenanced, encouraged, ſupported, and headed by the Gentlemen of their ſeveral Counties, and incorporated and mingled with the regular Troops. And laſtly, let us enable the Government immediately to get more Forces from abroad. For conſider ſeriouſly, is not our All at ſtake. Whatever ſpecious Pretences offer, France and Rome are at the Bottom; and behold the preſent Miſeries of Germany and Flanders, nay, of all Europe, are owing to their Faith. If then, you believe your Holy Religion; if you have any Love, Tenderneſs, or Compaſſion for your Wives, Children, Parents, Friends, Country, and all that is dear or valuable, think that you hear their Cries, think that you ſee their Miſeries, as this will be the Condition of all Degrees of ſober People. Let theſe Thoughts animate you before 'tis too late. And you, Gentlemen of Fortune, ſhew yourſelves to be ſo; ſpare nothing at this Criſis; remember a Sponge may wipe out all your Money Securities; your Trade ruin'd; and an inſatiable bloody-thirſty Church will claim their Abbey-Lands, &c.

I am, &c.

Hague, Oct. 22. We have Advice from Dunkirk, that on the 15th Inſtant ſix Ships carrying from 10 to 16 Guns, ſailed out of that Port to the Northward, laden with Arms and Ammunition, and full mann'd, with ſeveral Officers, but no Soldiers on board.

Hague, Oct. 26. As far as we hear, the French remain quiet in the Winter Quarters they have taken up. But the Report of Marſhal Saxe's Return to Paris proves ill-grounded, that General being, when the laſt Letters came away, at Ghent. Baron Solenthal is ſtill here, but propoſes to paſs over to England by the firſt commodious Opportunity. Count Roſenberg from the Court of Ruſſia is expected here ſoon.

Dublin, Sept. 17. The Aſſociations began and ſigned by the Nobility, Gentry, and Inhabitants of the North, have had ſo good an Effect, that the ſame is doing in all other Parts of the Kingdom; wherein they expreſs their Duty, Loyalty and Affection to his Majeſty's Royal Perſon, Family, and Government; that they will ſtand by him on all Occaſions; and oppoſe all his Enemies whatever; for which the following Form is recommended to the Publick:

WE whoſe Names are hereunto ſubſcribed, being faithful Subjects of his Majeſty King GEORGE II. and having the utmoſt Abhorrence of, and Indignation againſt, that audacious and unnatural Rebellion, now attempted, in favour of a Popiſh Pretender, at the Inſtigation, and by the Aſſiſtance of France, our moſt inveterate and dangerous Enemy, do hereby, in the Preſence of God, ſolemnly promiſe and engage to our King, and to one another, that we will, to the utmoſt of our Power, and at the Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, defend his Majeſty's Perſon and Government, againſt that wicked Attempt, and all other Attempts of his Enemies. And we do exhort and beſeech our Proteſtant Fellow Subjects, to call to mind the Perſecutions and horrid Maſſacres of the Church of Rome; and to aſſociate and unite together, with all their Might, in Defence of our King and Conſtitution, our Conſcience, our Religion, our Properties, our Lives and Liberties, againſt Popery and Arbitrary Power; againſt the unbounded Ambition of France, and the Bloody Tyranny of Rome; againſt the Tool of France, the Pretender, his Traiterous Adherents and Perfidious Abettors: With an humble Confidence in God, the Author of our Holy Religion, that he will preſerve his Church, and the Proteſtant Succeſſion in his Majeſty's Illuſtrious Houſe, againſt all the Devices of their Enemies; and rejoicing to be the Inſtruments of his Almighty Hand, in ſo glorious a Cauſe.

LONDON, Sept. 28.

This Day came on the Election of a Lord Mayor of this City for the Year enſuing, when Alderman Hoare was choſen into that high Office.

Extract of a private Letter from Berwick, Oct. 16.

'According to the lateſt Advices from Edinburgh, it 'appears, that the Rebels are in the greateſt Confuſion 'and Perplexity, as is evident from their entring into 'Edinburgh on ſeeing Lights put out from the Caſtle, 'which were, in Reality, only an Anſwer to a Signal of 'the ſame ſort from the Fox Man of War in Leith Road; 'but which the Rebels, no doubt, took to be a Signal 'made to the King's Forces, which they from thence ap'prehended to be at Hand. They have been for ſome 'Time paſt in great want of Money; but, it is certain 'that a Ship arrived lately at Montroſe with ſome Sup'plies, but what is very uncertain. One of the King's 'Meſſengers who arrived here Poſt, and went immedi'ately to Sir John Cope, ſet out this Evening about Six, 'with George Lockhart, Eſq; of Carnwarth, who ſur'rendered himſelf to his Excellency about ten Days ago; 'they were eſcorted by a ſmall Party of Dragoons, and 'have taken the Road to Newcaſtle.'

Extract of a Letter from Nottingham, Oct. 13.

'Laſt Night came in here 72 Carriages belonging to 'the Artillery, and 18 Baggage Waggons, 16 Cannon, 'and two Mortars, 200 Matroſſes, 500 Dutch, and 200 'Engliſh, all Foot, with Wade's Regiment of Horſe, 'complete. The Artillery lay all Night in the Market-'Place; where Thouſands flock'd to ſee it. This Morn'ing they ſet forward for the North. The Horſe march'ed with their Scull Caps and Breſt Plates on, their 'Swords new grinded, and every Thing in Order, as if 'they were to have engaged the Rebels directly.'

Extract of a Letter from a Captain of the Volunteer Companies of Townſmen in Berwick upon Tweed, to his Friend in London, dated Oct. 15.

'*Dear Sir,*

'I have juſt receiv'd yours, and take this Opportunity 'of letting you know, that the Rebels began to ſtrike 'their Tents Yeſterday, and by our laſt Advices, are this 'Day at Haddington, Muſſelburgh, and Preſton Pans. 'How far they come this Night, or what Route they 'take, is kept a Secret. I believe they'll come our Way; 'if they do, there will be hot Work, for I am convinced 'the Townſmen will fight. We are in good Spirits, but 'think our Garriſon is neglected by ſending us ſo few 'Troops, and taking our Friends the Dutch from us; 'tho' we have Vanity enough to think, that the Prepa'rations and Stand we have made ſo far, has ſtopt the 'Rebels, and conſequently ſav'd the Northern Counties. 'The Rebels are certainly ten thouſand ſtrong, and 'threaten us hard. The Laird of Carnwarth was ſent 'out of this Place Yeſterday for London, under a Guard 'of eight Dragoons and an Officer. I am perſuaded he 'can make ſome Diſcoveries. I command the main 'Guard this Night, and expect to be at my Alarm Poſt, 'as they have given out they would be here this Night; 'though I think it will be To morrow, or Friday, be'fore they can be before our Walls. We want a Garriſon 'of diſciplin'd Men and Gunners. I am, Sir, yours 'ſincerely.

'*P. S.* You may expect to hear from me every Poſt 'til we are inveſted. You may depend on what I write 'you, and may make it as publick as you think proper.'

An Extract of a Letter from Durham, dated Oct. 19.

'SIR,

'It is with Pleaſure I can aſſure you, the Pretender's 'Army, after ſtriking their Tents, ſet forwards on Tueſ'day Morning, and march'd a few Miles Southward, and 'about One o'Clock return'd back to Edinburgh, where 'they are at preſent. They are very much diſappointed 'and dejected, their Friends in the South not anſwering 'their Expectations. They expected to have been join'd 'by 1500 Keelmen, an Inſurrection in Lancaſhire, and 'another in Dorſetſhire, and that all this would have 'been favoured by a foreign Invaſion. But their Deſigns 'have hitherto been defeated, and I hope will be ſo.'

Extract of a Letter from Doncaſter, Oct. 19.

'I can tell you that Doncaſter is as populous as Lon'don, the Streets and Roads ſo full of People that there 'is ſcarce any paſſing: I believe we have ſeen all the In'habitants within a great many Miles of the Place. 'There are about 7000 Foot in the Camp: They were 'review'd Yeſterday, and will march Northward To'morrow or Monday: The Horſe are gone before; 'There are two Regiments from Ireland, of 1000 Men 'each, will join them on the Road. There are 300 of 'the Dutch Troops, that have been miſſing ſome Time, 'landed at Hull. Marſhal Wade's Head Quarters are at 'Wheatley, Sir George Cooke having complimented him 'with his Houſe, and retired to Pontefract. The Rebels 'continue about Edinburgh, plundering the Country; but 'General Wentworth hath declared, that 1500 of the 'well affected Highlanders, are deſtroying their Country, 'and carrying away the Magazines that they had erected. 'Our Yorkſhire Troops are complete, they conſiſt of 42 'Companies, commanded by Gentlemen of the beſt For-

'tunes,

' tunes. Lord Malton and ſeveral Gentlemen appeared in ' their Regimentals, and dined with General Wade at the ' Angel on Wedneſday laſt.'

London, Oct. 17. Monday died (after a ſhort Illneſs) the Right Hon. the Earl of Buchan: His Lordſhip was always remarkably attach'd to the preſent Royal Family, and to the Intereſt of his Country; in the Year 1715, being Lord Lieutenant of Sterling and Clackmannan Shires, he gave diſtinguiſhing Proofs of his Loyalty at the Bridge of the former, where he appear'd with ſeveral hundred of his Adherents, to defend that Paſs againſt the Rebels. His Lordſhip was twice married; firſt, to Frances, Grand Daughter to the Right Hon. the Lord Fairfax, by whom he has left two Sons; and 2dly, to Iſabella, Daughter of Sir William Blackett, Bart. of Willington in the County of Northumberland.

They write from Reading in Berkſhire, that the laſt Market Day there were the greateſt Number of Waggons, with all Sorts of Grain, ever known; and that Barley and Wheat were ſold cheaper than has been known for 20 Years paſt.

On the 13th the St. George and Prince George Men of War ſailed from Plymouth, with the Merchant Ships bound to the Eaſtward.

Extract of a Letter from Halifax in Yorkſhire, dated October 12.

' Yeſterday the Inhabitants of this Town met at the ' Town Hall, when 450 working Clothiers came and ' voluntarily enter'd themſelves to bear Arms, and con- ' form to Military Diſcipline, for the Defence of his Ma- ' jeſty's Perſon and Government; they are to be com- ' manded by William Radcliff, Eſq; and James Ander- ' ſon, Eſq; both Gentlemen of diſtinguiſh'd Zeal and ' Loyalty.——Buſineſs is laid aſide, and nothing at pre- ' ſent thought on, but what Meaſures are to be taken for ' the Defence of All that is dear and valuable to Engliſh- ' men.'

They write from Appledore near Biddeford, that on the 11th of this Inſtant, being his Majeſty's Coronation, Mr. Richard Naſh Young, Tide Surveyor, out of loyal Zeal for his Majeſty and his Illuſtrious Family, did, at his own ſole Expence, entertain all the principal Inhabitants of the Town with Plenty of Wine and Punch, and to the Populace Strong Beer, where his Majeſty, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Cumberland, and the reſt of the Royal Family's Healths were drank ſeparately, by a Diſcharge of great and ſmall Guns, and Beat of Drum, with the loud Huzzas and Acclamations of all the People, and Confuſion to the Pretender and all his Adherents; the Windows throughout the whole Town were illuminated, the Alms-Houſes not excluded, and the Ships in the Harbour diſplay'd their Colours: So great is the Zeal for his Majeſty, and the Proteſtant Succeſſion in his Auguſt Houſe, that this Town, to a Man, expreſs their Satisfaction in the preſent happy Eſtabliſhment, and utterly deteſt the Thoughts of a Popiſh and abjur'd Pretender. &c.

Letters from the Auſtrian Head Quarters at Ertin, dated October 2, ſay, that the Huſſars had a Fair the Day before, for the Sale of the Goods which they acquired in their Expedition of the 30th, at which all went off, but not at very extravagant Prizes. Gold Watches for two or three Ducats, an ordinary Horſe for two or three Florins, the beſt for five, Silver Laced Waiſtcoats for a Florin a-piece, and other Things in Proportion.

They write from Utrecht, that the States of that Province have reſolved to raiſe 500,000 Guilders for the Publick Service, by a Lottery, a la Tontine, and 200,000 Guilders more by Annuities, after the Rate of 3 per Cent.

The Spaniards broke Ground before Alexandria on the 31ſt Inſtant, N. S. and employ 60 Pieces of Cannon in the Siege; but as the Place is very ſtrong, both by natural Situation, and by the Pains that has been taken in fortifying it, there is good Reaſon to hope it will hold out 'til the Arrival of the Auſtrian Succours put into the Power of his Sardinian Majeſty to relieve it.

London, Oct. 22. It is reported that two French Ships, with Arms, &c., are taken by two of our Men of War, and carried into Gallway in Ireland.

Yeſterday ſeveral Perſons reputed Roman Catholicks, were taken out of a Houſe in Edmund's Court in Prince's-ſtreet, Soho, and committed to the Gatehouſe by Sir Thomas De Veil, upon a ſtrong Information againſt them: There were ſeveral Arms found in ſearching the ſaid Houſe, upon a Warrant granted by the aforeſaid Gentleman and Edward Aſhe, Eſq;

We hear, that two Engliſh Privateers, commanded by Captain Purcell, and Capt. Roufe, have taken two Spaniſh Regiſter Ships, Outward-bound; one of which they had ſent to Jamaica; and were convoying the other to that Iſland, when they were ſpoke to.

On Thurſday laſt the Lord Poulett, Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerſet, attended by upwards of 1000 Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders, met at Crookhorn in that County, and unanimouſly enter'd into an Aſſociation, to defend his Majeſty and the Kingdom, againſt a Popiſh Pretender and a foreign Invaſion.

The Two Friends, Carr, from Carolina for London, is taken by five Men of War, who had alſo taken a Veſſel bound from Liverpool with Felons.

His Majeſty was pleaſed to return the following Anſwer to the Addreſs of the Convocation of the Biſhops and Clergy, preſented to him on Saturday laſt; viz.

' My Lords, and the reſt of the Clergy,

' I thank you very heartily for this affectionate Ad- ' dreſs; the early Care you have taken to warn my Peo- ' ple of the imminent Dangers which threaten this Church ' and Nation, from the preſent unnatural Rebellion, is ' very agreeable to me; and I depend upon your zealous ' Endeavours for that Purpoſe. You may be aſſured of ' my conſtant Reſolution to maintain and ſupport the ' Church of England as by Law eſtabliſh'd.'

Letters from Berlin take Notice, that the Court and all the City are in Mourning, for the great Number of Officers that were killed in the late Action, in which the whole Loſs amounts to above 6000; and that the King, in his Letters, teſtifies greater Uneaſineſs at the Loſs of his Papers, than at all beſides which the Huſſars took from him and deſtroy'd. He had rather have ſuffered any other Misfortune in the Action than to have his Secrets diſcloſed by Letters, and other Authentic Pieces, that fell into the Hands of his Enemies.

Charles-Town, South Carolina, Nov. 25.

By Capt. Green laſt Week arrived from Providence, we learn, that Capt. Fennel in Concert with Capt. Purnell, had lately taken and ſent in there, two ſmall Spaniſh Schooners, of conſiderable Value, one of them having 7000 Pieces of Eight on board.

A fine Ship is fitting out here for a Privateer, to be commanded by Capt. Lemprier, a Gentleman of known Courage.

NEW-YORK, December 23.

Thurſday laſt arrived here Capt. Barnes from South-Carolina, in whom came Paſſengers ſeveral Perſons who had juſt arrived there in a Flag of Truce from the Havanna; amongſt whom is Capt. Collet, late of the Brig. Catherine of this Port, bound hither from Jamaica; who was taken the 30th of October laſt, 30 Days after he came out, off the Bay of Honda, by two Spaniſh Men of War, one of 70, the other of 58 Guns, and carried into the Havanna; where he remain'd Priſoner about 20 Days: The ſame Men of War alſo took, about the ſame Time, ſix other Veſſels from Jamaica, one of which was the Tartar, Capt. Twaits, a rich Ship bound hither; two others bound to Briſtol, one to Lancaſter, and the Experiment Maſt Ship, and another Ship bound to London.

While Capt. Collet was at Havanna, fifteen Sail of Spaniſh Merchantmen ſail'd from thence for Old Spain, unde-

under Convoy of two French Men of War of 36 Guns each.

We are aſſured, there are Letters in Town from ſome Settlements above the Forks of Delaware, which give Information, that they had an Account there from ſome Friend Indians, that the French and their Indians were actually preparing to make an Invaſion on the Engliſh.

Saturday laſt, at a Court of Admiralty held in this City, the two large Ships brought in here about five Months ago, by the Lincoln and Triton Privateers, were, after many long Examinations and fair Hearings, condemned as lawful Prize.

The above Ships are to be Sold at Publick Vendue, in about three Weeks from this Day, and are between 3 *and* 400 *Tons Burthen each, well found.*

By a Veſſel which arrived here laſt Night from Rhode-Iſland, we hear, that his Excellency Governor Shirley was arrived at Boſton from Louisburgh.

Virginia, ſs.

By His Majeſty's Lieutenant-Governor, and Commander in Chief of this Dominion,

A PROCLAMATION,

For the Meeting of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

WHEREAS the General Aſſembly ſtood Prorogued to the Third *Thurſday* in *May* next: And I judged it proper for His Majeſty's Service, and the Honour and Intereſt of this Colony, that the ſaid Aſſembly ſhould meet ſooner: I have therefore thought fit, by and with the Advice of His Majeſty's Council, by this Proclamation, in His Majeſty's Name, to Order, That the ſaid Aſſembly meet on the Third *Thurſday* in *February* next; at which Time I expect their Attendance.

GIVEN under my Hand, at *Williamsburg*, this 15th Day of *January*, in the Nineteenth Year of His Majeſty's Reign. *WILLIAM GOOCH.*

GOD Save the KING.

AND, whereas a wicked and horrid Rebellion has been raiſed againſt our Sovereign Lord King GEORGE, his Crown and Government: It is alſo *Ordered*, by the Governor, with the Advice of His Majeſty's Council, That *Wedneſday* the 26th Day of *February* next, be obſerved as a General *Faſt and Humiliation*, before Almighty God, in a moſt devout and ſolemn Manner, by our Prayers and Supplications, for obtaining Pardon for our Sins, for averting thoſe heavy Judgments we have juſtly deſerv'd, and imploring his Divine Bleſſing and Aſſiſtance on his Majeſty's Arms, againſt all his Enemies Foreign and Domeſtick, in a more eſpecial Manner againſt the Pretender, and all his Adherents, and for reſtoring and perpetuating Peace, Safety and Proſperity, to our only rightful and lawful Sovereign King GEORGE, and to his Kingdoms and Dominions.

WILLIAM GOOCH.

To the Reverend the CLERGY of *Virginia*.

Reverend Brethren,

WEDNESDAY the 26th of *February* next, being the Day appointed by Authority, for a General *Faſt and Humiliation*, in order to obtain of Almighty GOD Pardon for our Sins, and to implore the Divine Bleſſing and Aſſiſtance on his Majeſty's Arms, againſt the Attempts of all his Enemies, both Foreign and Domeſtic; let us, in our Diſcourſes ſuited to that Solemn Occaſion, earneſtly inculcate upon our Hearers a firm Adherence to our moſt gracious Sovereign King GEORGE, duly conſidering the great Difference between the juſt Adminiſtration of a Proteſtant Prince, and the arbitrary Will of a Popiſh Pretender. Under ſuch a deſpotick Power, ſhou'd it prevail, (which Heaven avert!) Life, Liberty, and Fortune would be precarious. But our moſt excellent Conſtitution, both in Church and State, happily ſecures to us every Thing that is dear and valuable; the Welfare of our Country; and the Intereſt of our Reformed Religion, equally diſtant from Superſtition on the one Hand, and Enthuſiaſm on the other. May theſe ſacred and civil Rights be tranſmitted, through our King and his Royal Iſſue, down to our lateſt Poſterity, in a proſperous and flouriſhing Condition!

GIVE me Leave to add, that, waving other important Conſiderations, I am particularly obliged, in Compliance with an expreſs Direction of our Right Reverend Dioceſan, to take all proper Opportunities, (and can any be more proper than this?) of recommending to you a loyal and dutiful Behaviour towards the preſent Government, as veſted in his Majeſty King GEORGE, and eſtabliſh'd in the Illuſtrious Houſe of *Hanover*; and that you pay all due Submiſſion and Reſpect to the Governor ſent by him, as well in regard to his Commiſſion and Character, as to engage his Favour and Protection, to the Church and Clergy.

AND, it being thought a Duty incumbent upon us, at this critical Juncture, unanimouſly to join in an humble Addreſs to his Majeſty, and the Governor; I muſt deſire you to meet at *Williamsburg*, for that Purpoſe, on *Thurſday* the 6th of *March* enſuing; and am

Your moſt affectionate Brother,

William and Mary College, WILLIAM DAWSON.

Jan. 15, 1745.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

STray'd away in *October* laſt, from the Paſture of Mr. *John Gordon*, near *Fredericksburg*, a black Gelding, branded on the near Buttock HK, in a Piece; he has ſome Saddle-ſpots on his Back, is of a middle Size, and paces well. Whoever brings the ſaid Horſe to Mr. *John Mitchell*, Merchant, in *Fredericksburg*, or to the Subſcriber in *Eſſex*, ſhall be handſomly rewarded, by *Patrick Mitchell.*

THERE is Imported, in the Ship *Elizabeth*, *James Haſtie*, Maſter, now lying at *Flower de Hundred* Creek, the following Parcels, which the Owners are deſired to fetch away ſpeedily, *viz.* 2 Bales, mark'd T F in a Diamond, conſign'd to Mr. *Theophilus Field*: 2 Bales, 2 Caſks, and 1 ſmall Bundle, mark'd A. I. C. No. 1, to 5. ſhip'd by Meſſrs. *Archibald* and *John Coates*, Merchants, in *Glaſgow*, to the Aſſigns of the ſaid Meſſrs. *Coates*, in *Virginia*, which Aſſigns are not known to Capt. *Haſtie*. The Perſons claiming the ſaid Goods, may have them, on producing Bills of Lading to the ſaid Capt. *Haſtie*, Mr. *Francis Miller* at *Flower de Hundred*, or Mr. *James Croſbie*, Merchant, in *Williamſburg*, and paying the Charge of Storage, and this Advertiſement.

TO be Sold, to the higheſt Bidder, by Way of Outcry, at *Hanover* Court, in *April* next, 1340 Acres of Land on *Hickory*-Creek, in *Louiſa* County; alſo 4000 Acres on *Gold-Mine* Creek, in the ſame County, within a Mile of a good Mill, and four Miles of the Court-houſe, which Land formerly belong'd to Capt. *John Aylett*, deceas'd. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe any of the ſaid Lands, betwixt this and *April*, may apply to the Subſcribers, who will treat with them for the ſame: There are 4 or 5 Plantations on the ſaid Lands, with ſeveral Dwelling-houſes, Tobacco and Corn-houſes, and clear'd Ground enough for 30 Hands.

N. B. The above Lands are to be laid off into Lots, 763 Acres in a Lot, and 12 Months Credit will be allow'd for the ſame, the Purchaſer giving good Security as is uſual.

There is alſo 1500 Acres of Land on *Negroe*-Creek, in three different Tracts, 800 Acres in one, with two good Dwelling-houſes, two new 40 by 20 double-tier'd Tobacco-houſes, one Corn-houſe, Quarter, Hen-houſe, and Dairey; 400 in another, with a Dwelling-houſe, a new 40 by 20 double-tier'd Tobacco-houſe; the other 350 Acres, in *Orange* County, on the ſame Creek, with ſome old Houſes on it. The Lands are all adjoining, and have large Quantities of low Grounds belonging to each Tract, taking the Creek on both Sides. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe any other Lands on *Negroe*-Creek, may apply to *Philip Aylett*, betwixt this and *April*, who will treat with them for the ſame. There is Three Year's Day of Payment allow'd, the Purchaſer giving good Security, as uſual.

Philip Burton,
Philip Aylett.

THERE was brought in the Ship commanded by Capt. *Samuel Seaton*, in *Rappahanock*, in *September* laſt, from *London*, a Packet of Papers, directed, *For Col.* Edmund Scarburgh, *in* Accomack *County, on the Eaſtern Shore*, Virginia, which is not yet come to the Hands of the ſaid Col. *Scarburgh*: And as the ſaid Packet is of Conſequence to him, he requeſts the Favour of any Perſon that has it, or knows where it is, to contrive it to Col. *Scarburgh* in *Accomack*, or to Mrs. *Scarburgh* at *Queen*'s-Creek, near *Williamſburg*, or to the Printer hereof; and the Perſon that brings it, or gives Notice where it is, ſhall have Fifteen Shillings Reward.

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And BOOK-BINDING is done reaſonably, in the beſt Manner.